



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Takashi SASAKI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1711
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Serial No.: 09/966,269) Examiner: Susan Berman
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Filed: October 1, 2001) Attorney Docket No.: 001458.00014
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
POLYMERIC FILMS HAVING)
SHAPE-MEMORIZING PROPERTIES)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time, up to and including February 13, 2004, to submit a Preliminary Amendment and Request for Continued Examination in the above-reference application. The Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 in the amount of \$950. If additional fees are required or if an overpayment is made, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, accordingly.

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Respectfully submitted,

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